CAPTAIN CARTER'S TRIAL.

EXPERT TESTIMONY AS TO ALLEGED FORGERIES IN CONTRACTS.

SIGNATURES TO BIDS FOR WORK IN SAVANNA! OF A CLERK IN CARTER'S OFFICE, IN-

STEAD OF THAT OF THE SUP The trial by court-martial of Captain Oberlin M. rday in the boardroom of the Army Building.

tetailed to the duty, with Judge-Advocate Barr, was is counsel. His successor at Savannah, Captain Gillette, was also present. Captain McClure assistnel Barr in conducting the case In opening the proceedings of the day a nu vouchers for work done in Savannah Harbor nd Cumberland Sound by the Atlantic Contracting

f which Edward H. Gaynor, of Fayetteville, N. Y. is treasurer, did work amounting to over \$7,000,000 Georgia and Florida coasts, and the charges gainst Captain Carter are of conspiring with the The first witness called was Conrad N. rdan, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, in harge of the Sub-Treasury, who testified at Savan-iah. He produced a number of checks drawn upon Sub-Treasury by Captain Carter to the order of he Atlantic Contracting Company, Edward H. Gayr. treasurer, or John F. Gaynor, president. A scription of each check was read. Colonel Barr eation in the charges that the proposals upon tain Carter that the Atlantic Contracting Comany was able to make the successful bids. Some f the checks were made payable to W. T. Gaynor, the Atlantic Contracting Company. Captain Carter's counsel asked if there was

hing to show that the cash was paid personally to Mr. Gaynor, and Mr. Jordan said that, while the resumption was that the money was paid to him there was nothing to show it positively. Expert testimony in regard to handwriting on parious documents and checks was given by David Carvalho, the expert in chirography. duced a package of papers which he said had not out of his possession since it was intrusted to He had been asked to compare signatures o be prepared to testify to any forged or handed to the members of the court and to

first photograph was of the genuine signature of Edward H. Gaynor, of the Atlantic Contracting Company. This was followed by the presentation of fifteen copies which closely simulated it. witness said that the genuine signature was to a said: "I find that the fifteen signatures

not agree with the genuine signature protien the genuine one and the others. Tak-\$230,600, which is admitted to be genuine. They were all made by the same hand dah arrote the name of Michael A. Connolly

natures of B. D. Green, John F. Gaynor and on M. Bangs. The defendant's counsel admitted certain signatures purporting to be those of John F. Gaynor were not written by him, but that Mr. Gaynor had authorized some one else to sign Comparison of the genuine signature of Bangs with the copy showed clever work in " for an "n" the simulated signature Fort Church, Fla., there were two bids, or name of Edward H. Gayner and the other in the name of William H. Walsh, but both proposals had been filled out in the same handwriting. Walsh was an employe of Gaynor. His bid was a little the lower of the two, and he received the contract.

Michael A. Connolly, the similarity between whose handwriting and that of the person who simulated the signatures of the Gaynors and others, was a clerk in Captain Carter's office and a United States Com-missioner for Savannah. He was relieved from duty by Captain Gillette when the latter succeeded Captain Carter, and by the influence of the latter cured a place with the Nicaragua Canal Commission. He has been summoned as a witness for the defence, and is said to be in the city at present.

sion. He has been summoned as a winess for the defence, and is said to be in the city at present. The prosecution says that he was the private secretary and confidential clerk of Captain Carter, but the defence asserts that he was only a cierk, and had no confidential relations.

The testimony of Mr. Carvaiho was to the effect that proposals for work in Cumberland Sound, signed by Mr. Bangs, had been filled in by Mr. Confolly on the paper was the signature of W. T. Gaynor, sworn to before Mr. Connolly as Commissioner. The handwriting of the whole was the same, and corresponded to Mr. Connolly. The same, and corresponded to Mr. Connolly. The same, and corresponded to Mr. Connolly. The multiple of Mr. Connolly. The simulation of the signature of Mr. Bangs on a contract made in 1891, the witness said, was in the contract made in 1891, the witness said, was in the contract made in 1891, the witness said, was in the contract made in 1891, the witness said, was in the contract made in 1891, the witness said, was in the case genouse. Similar testimony was given in regard to the signature of William T. Gaynor to proposals and contracts.

The pontographic copies were all put in evidence. The number of exhibits in the case is now 340. The expert testimony of Mr. Carvalho will be continued to-day.

THE OMAHA EXPOSITION.

MAIN BUILDINGS NEARLY READY TO RECEIVE

EXHIBITS. Omaha, March 2.-Twenty carloads of exhibits consigned to the United States Government Commissioners of the Trans-Mississippi Exhibition have reached Omeha from Washington and from Nashville. Fully fifty carloads of exhibits now lie

on the sidetracks and in storage warehouses. The main buildings are nearly ready to receive them. The Government Building is making rapid progress. It is under contract to be completed by April 1, and Engineer Furnan, the Government engineer in charge of the construction, says that the building will be ready before that time. He has already notified the several departments which are to make exhibits in the building that exhibits may be shipped at once, as the building will be ready to receive them by the time they arrive. The building is entirely under roof except the dome, and that will be completely covered in a few days. A statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" will surmount the dome, the pedestal on which the figure will stand being 150 feet from the ground.

BUSY DAYS FOR AN AMESBURY FACTORY. Amesbury, Mass., March 2.-S. R. Bailey & Co., manufacturers of pneumatic-tire carriages making preparations to run their factory twenty hours a day, owing to a rush of orders.

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A NEW TURN IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOME

Mutual Building and Loan Association, was arrested on Tuesday night at his home, No. 1,204 ton-ave., by Detective Tierney, of the Centre Street Court Squad, on a warrant issued by Magistrate James S. McMaster, who made complaint that Bell swore to a false report of the financial condition of the association. Examiner McMaster's attention was called to the condition of the cern by Samuel I. Ferguson, a lawyer at No. 132 Nassau-st., who represents sixteen of the stock-

A warrant was also issued for the arrest of George F. Harris, the secretary of the associatio for Harris failed to reveal his whereabouts. cumulator Company, with offices at No. 150 cumulator Company, with offices at No. 150 Nassur-st. He was not there yesterday morning, and
a notice of dispossession was pasted on the door.
The specific charge against Bell is that he signed
a statement to the Banking Examiner's Department of the State that the funds of the association
amounted to \$22,000, whereas an examination reven'ed only \$15,000, and also that the liabilities were
\$14,23,42, whereas they were \$24,000.

Bell appeared in the Centre Street Police Court
yesterday and said that he cauld not remember whether he signed the statement or not. He
might and might not have done it. He relied
upon Harris and H. L. School, the treasurer, in
whom he had the most implicit confidence, and if
he signed it it was done unwittingly, and without
any criminal motive. On account of his confidence in his subordinate officers he did not require
that they should give a bond.

Most of the stockholders of the association are in
the Borough of The Bronx. For the most part they

Most of the stockholders of the association are in the Borough of The Bronx. For the most part they are poor people, and if the company is found to have no assets at all they will lose all they possess. Magistrate Fool fixed Bell's bail at \$1.00, and his examination was set for next Monday. Edward A. Bell, of No. 951 West One-hundred-and-sixty-fifthest, the son of the defendant, went on the bond for his father. st., the son o

IMPORTANT INSURANCE DECISION.

MUST PAY BACK TAXES

Milwaukee, Wis., March 2.-At Madison the Sunportance, not only to the parties directly ites which do business in Wisconsin. It is amounting, with interest, to about \$38,000, which

the Commissioner claims are due.

The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower court, and the Travellers' company will have THE WHISKEY TRUST TO ESTABLISH PLANTS IN to pay \$31,000 in back license fees. Other companies affected will bring the total sum involved up to

"We cannot tell until we have examined the de-cision what plan we shall adopt, further than to state that we shall appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States if there is any ground for such an appeal.

"We do not consider the decision a just one. If any insurance commissioner can go back and undo the work of his predecessors for twenty-five years, this decision may be all right, but we do not believe that the law will uphold such a course."

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Chesney and Conrad H. Fischer, hat manufacturers 29 West Fourth-st., made an assignment here yesterday to Norman Hulbert, without preference. alone, and formed the present firm in 1883. Simis, their attorney, said yesterday that t signment was due to dull trade and poor tions. The Habilities are \$20,000, the nominal tions. The Habilities are \$20,000, the nominal assets \$10,000, and the actual assets probably \$6,000.

Justice Bischoff of the Supreme Court vesterday ingdon Square Savings Bank, which went out of business twenty-two years ago, on the application of Deputy Attorney-General Francis, so that there previous appointment of Mr. Wasserman in July, 1894, in place of Frank Thompson. The latter was appointed in 1876, and was discharged in July, 1891. Mr. Wasserman's present appointment was due to the belief that there are now certain assets of the bank remaining undistributed, and there was no person authorized to receive them. The amount was not given, but the receiver's bond was fixed at \$5,000.

The Sheriff yesterday received an execution against Samuel H. Vanderbeek, a lumber dealer at No. 136 Liberty-st., for \$291, in favor of Antonio Cerussi, and an attachment for \$1,695 in favor of Allen & Sevacool, of Charlie Hope, Va. The attachment was obtained on the ground that he is a resident of River Edges N. J.

Judgment for \$34,448 was entered yesterday against the Bull's Ferry Land Company, of New-Jersey, in favor of Elihu B. Frost, assignee of Crook & Perham, coal merchants, for money advanced by the firm to the company between January, 1894, and March, 1897. J. D. Kurtz Crook was president and treasurer of the company.

The Sheriff has received two more attachment against the Standard Bicycle Company, of No. 330 Seventh-ave., aggregating \$428, but when he went to make a levy it was said that the company had been succeeded by the Cally Manufacturing Company. The Standard Bicycle Company was incorporated in March last. Frederick Richter was president. A few weeks ago the Sheriff sold a part of the effects of the company for Elso to pay an execution, the first issued against the con-

A judgment was obtained here yesterday against Nels Peter Larsson, of Stockholm, Sweden, for \$359, in favor of August Nelson, for money lent. Nelson appeared before United States Consul Wins-low, at Stockholm, on February 8 and waived sum-mons in the case.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital, No. 139 Second-ave., will be held on Thursday, March 10, at 5 p. in. This in-stitution is one of the oldest of the kind in this scutton is one of the onest of the kind in this country. The work is carried on quietly, and is comparatively little known, and the hospital renders its aid only in worthy cases, after a careful and thorough investigation. Little outside assistance has been given, and those who desire to give to this hospital are respectfully invited to visit it. The work of the institution will be explained to any who are interested.

A SALE OF HIGH-BRED HORSES.

Peter C. Keilogg, auctioneer, will on Tuesday and Wednesday next sell at Madison Square Garden about two hundred horses, mainly consigned from prominent trotting stock farms in California, Kentucky and the East. The closing out of William Corbitt's San Mateo Stud, including the great racehorses Oro Wilkes, 2:11, and Mary Best, 2:12%, is a prominent feature of the catalogue. Benjamin F. Tracy, A. A. Bonner and W. B. Dickerman, of New-York; the estate of Edwin Bates, Vermont; Thomas B. Jackson and W. F. Steele, of New-Jersey; John A. Middleton & Son and J. W. Ware, of Kentucky, and other well-known breeders and horsemen are among the consigners.

WATER POWER TO RUN A RAILROAD.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 2 .- A syndicate of New-York and Saratoga capitalists has purchased at a cost of \$60,000 the land in the vicinity of Hell Gate Rapids, on the upper Hudson, about seven miles above Glens Falls. The intention is to utilize the great water power at the place for an electrical plant. A dam and power-house are to be erected, and with the electricity generated therein a railroad, to be known as the Saratoga Northern, running between Saratoga Springs and South Gless Falls, will be operated. This road will have branches to intermediate places and also to Gless Falls, Sandy Hill and Fort Edward.

PLATE TO COMPETE WITH WINDOW GLASS. Indianapolis, March 2 (Special).-The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company has prepared to man

plate glass to compete in the general market with window glass, and will add big departments to its plants at Elwood, Kokomo and other Indiana cities. This move has caused a commotion among glass men. The company is undertaking this branch of men. The company is undertaking this branch of the business on a scale in keeping with the magnitude of its present husiness investments, and the announcement is of great importance to the window glass from e.as the sharp competition that will follow will cause heavy inreeds on the sales of window glass. The him plates of plate glass can be manufactured so cheaply that there will be yet greater incentives for the consumer to forsake window glass for the consumer to forsake window glass for thin plates. The addition to be constructed at Elwood alone will give employment to five hundred additional men.

Toledo, Ohio, March 2.—The Association of Boat Oar Manufacturers of the United States is the name of an organization formed at a meeting held here of representatives of firms controlling that here of representatives of firms controlling that here of representatives of the stock of D. B. Bedeil & Co., dealers in fine president, and George H. Ford, Burton, Ohio, States is the name of an organization formed at a meeting held here of representatives of firms controlling that here of rep

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ADVANCE IN PRICE OF COPPER.

MINE-OWNERS NATURALLY HAPPY-SMALL SUP-

The copper-mine owners are congratulating them The greater the demand, of course, the the prices and, consequently, the profits. amounted to only about twenty-nine thousand tons. metal held abroad in the history of the copper

Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining Company has sold at \$530 a share, the highest price in its history. On January 1, or about that time, the shares were quoted at about \$455.

Tamarack Company's stock has als creased in price, and it was quoted yesterday at \$158, as against \$160 asked. On January 1 this stock are in the Lake region. The chief dealings in ton, and the stocks of all the listed copper mines

vesterday that the advance in the price of coppe egan about three weeks ago. The Calumet an produced which paid such normous prefits as copper. He declared that it cost the Calumet and Ideda Mining Company between six and seven cents a pound to deliver their copper in this market, and the difference between that and the present selling price was clear profit. The asking price for copper on the Exchange at the closing hour yesterday was 12 cents.

DISTILLERIES IN VENEZUELA.

CARACAS AND PUERTO CABELLO.

Frederick Kinsinger, the representative of th Whiskey Trust (American Spirits Manufacturing the erection of two new distillery plants at Cara machinery is ready for shipment from this coun and the plants will be in operation in abou tion with the plants will have a capacity of 200,000 The consumption of alcohol for washing, bath-

Spirits for beverages are mostly manufactured from fruits and sugar cane or imported from Europe. The distilleries are to be erected under a concession granted by the Venezuelan Government, which gives the concessionaire the right to import the material used in the erection of the plants free of duty, and the right to import materials and sell the products free of duty for six years. The duty on spirits at present is equal to \$2 a proof gallon. This gives the company a practical monopoly of the spirits business for six years, and at the expiration of that time, it is expected, it will be in so strong a position that it can continue to control the same. The grain for distilling purposes will at first be imported from the United States, but eventually it will be raised in Venezuela itself. The skilled labor will also be sent from the United States. from Europe. The distilleries are to be erected

NEW CORPORATIONS IN THIS STATE.

ets Steel Company, of Syracuse, to manu-re steel goods, capital, \$100,000. Directors: Palmer, J. W. Smith, Ethel Sweet, J. S. and Peter Eckel. Ruffalo Hardwood Lumber Company; capital

\$100,000. Directors: James and T. H. Wall, of Buffalo. Realty Developing-Investment Corporation, of New-York City, to deal in real estate; capital, \$50,-000. Directors: Ferdinand Fish, Henry E. Knox, F. L. Ellingwood and W. S. Lowry.

Laxzene Company, of Buffalo, to manufacture medicines; capital, \$3,500. Directors: William S. Grimes, J. S. Holmes and George B. Schicker. Buffalo Review Company, of Buffalo, to print newspapers, magazines and books; capital, \$60,000, Directors: Charles F. Kingsley, Charles H. Web-ster, W. M. Bryan and T. M. Kingsley.

Brounworth, Munn & Barber, of New-York City, to carry on a general publishing and stationery business; capital \$150,000. Directors: John J. Mc-Nulry, David R. Thompson, William M. Herr, E. M. Barnes and R. S. Barnes.

INCORPORATED IN NEW-JERSEY. Trenton, March 2 (Special) .- The following com-

panies were incorporated to-day: The Newark Asphalt Paving and Construction Company; capital, £4,000. Corporators—John Ill-ingworth, William Paul, jr., George Macdonald and James F. Connelly, Newark, and James J. Crogan and Christopher G. Boland, Scranton, Penn.

The National Brick Company, of Camden; capital stock, 100,000. Corporators—John Brock and George D. Armstrong, Philadelphia, and Joseph S. Hulme, Mount Holly, N. J.

The Bouton Engine Company, of Camden; capital, \$50,000. Corporators—Samuel Bouton, Florian Verspillar, W. F. Ruwell and Alfred Henwood, Philadelphia, and Charles P. Martindale, Camden.

D. Wolff & Co., of Newark, to manufacture and seil clothing and other merchandise; capital, \$109,-600. Corporators—Henry Kern, William Mendel and Adrian Riker, Newark.

The Paterson Casket and Supply Company; capital, £0,000. Corporators—Henry B. King, Ellen Gilchrist and Joseph Gilchrist, Paterson.

The Louis Rich Company, of Newark, to make and sell clothing; capital, \$2,00. Corporators—Theresa Rich, Louis Rich and Abraham Rich, Newark.

The La Valla-Deerin-Cooney Company, of Newark, to manufacture clothing; capital, \$100,000. Corporators—Anthony C. La Valla, Martin J. Cooney, Joseph W. Deerin, John A. McKenna and William D. Sharp, Newark, and W. Halsey Day, Bloomfield, N. J

CHANGES IN THE KNABE COMPANY. A telegram from Baltimore on Tuesday announced that Ernest and William Knabe side and Charles Keidel and Charles Keidel, fr., on the other, had, by mutual consent, decided to dissolve the well-known plane firm of Knabe & Co, by the withdrawal of the partners, Charles Keldel and Charles Keldel, jr., and that the Keldels had taken \$500,000 for their interest in the firm. When Ernest Knabe read this telegram at the agency of the firm in this city, No. 148 Fifth-ave., vesterday, he said: "I would like to state emphatically in the first

l would like to state emphatically in the first place that Knabe & Co. are and have always been a corporation and never a firm. My grandfather founded the business in Baltimore in 1827, and when he died he left two sons, William and Ernest, and a daughter, who in the 60's married Charles William never married, and on his death the entire business devolved upon my father, Ernest, and his sieter. When my father died he left nest, and his sister. When my father died he left the business to my brother, William, and myself and to the heirs of his sister, who had died in the mean time and left her share to her husband, the Charles Keidel mentioned in the dispatch. So you can see Mr. Keidel came into the business naturally. It has always been a close corporation, and outside of Mr. Keidel (if you can call him outside) no other person outside the name has ever been interested in the business. His son, Charles Keidel, ir, has never had any actual interest in the business, and has simply held office to represent his father is interest. We will continue our business on exactly the same lines upon which it has always been run, and it has been decided that I will be president and my brother will be a sort of 'Pooh-Bah' in the corporation, as he is to be vice-president, secretary and treasurer. I would rather not state the exact terms upon which we purchased Mr. Keidel's interest."

Toledo, Ohio, March 2.-The Association of Boat

It will pay you to see the new ideas in ing to scarcity of ash timber and increased cost of CONGRESSMEN VISIT PHILADELPHIA.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR'S COMMERCIAL EXPOSI-

mittee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives came here to-day to attend a conference relative to the proposed National city, beginning on May 1, 1899. The exposition is to Commercial Museums and the Franklin Institute The party was accompanied from Washington by Congressmen Bingham and Adams, of Philadelphia, and Senator Penrose. The members of the con chairman; Fletcher, of Minnesota; Sherman and Bennett, of New-York: Mann and Hinrichsen, of Illinois: Joy, of Missouri; Corliss, of Michigan; Bar Illinois: Joy. of Missouri: Corlise, of Michigan: Barham, of California: Hawley, of Texas; Davey, of Louisiana; Adamson, of Georgia: Davis, of Florida: Simpkins, of Massachuseits; Stewart, of New-Jersey and McAleer and Wanger, of Pennsylvania.

The visitors were escorted to the Commercial Museums Building, where they listened to arguments in support of the bill recently introduced by Congressman Bingham, providing for an appropriation of \$25,000 to aid in the proposed exposition. They were subsequently shown through the departments of the Museums, and the methods followed in the effort to develop commercial intercourse between foreign nations and this country were explained to them. plained to them.

William Harper, chief of the Bureau of Information of the Commercial Museuma, has been selected as director-general of the exposition. The committee returned to Washington this evening.

TRUSTS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

MANY LARGE CORPORATIONS BEING INQUIRED

sin" says Attorney-General Mylrea is investigating General, the is led to believe that the association is offending against the statute which forbids the

Incidentally, the scope of the inquiry has been broadened to make it cover all companies concerning which there is a suspicion. Those firms, saide from the Wisconsin Wholesais Grocers' Association, concerning which inquiry is made are Arbuckie Brothers, the Woolson Spice Company, the American Sugar Refining Company, the National Sugar Refining Company, the Mollenhauer Susar Refining Company, the Mortican Tobacco Company, the Procter & Gamble Company and Fairbanks Company.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' FAIR, Large numbers of people again attended the Commercial Travellers' Fair at the Madison Square Garden yesterday. The booths on the main floor attracted a good deal of attention, and the Subway Plaisance attracted much more. There should

To-night will be Cuban night, when the chief oc-currence will be a stage sham battle fought by the one hundred members of the lith Separate Company, N. G. N. Y. from Mount Vernon. Rich-ard Croker has been invited to attend the fair, and may do so in the course of the week.

NORTHWEST'S FLOUR OUTPUT. Minneapolis, March 2.- "The Northwestern Miller" gives the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee as 324,890 barrels,

Boston, March 2.-State Treasurer Shaw opened

Massachusetts 315 per cent forty-year Metropolitan water gold bonds, dated January 1, 1898. The bids were awarded to Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Blake Bros. & Co. jointly, whose bid was 112.877. This issue brings the total number of Metropolitan water bonds sold to \$12,000,000, out of an authorized issue of \$27,000,000.

COAL TRUST CASE ARGUED.

heard arguments in the Coal Trust case. The State was represented by Attorney-General cock, Deputy-Attorney-General Davies and J. Newton Flero. The respondents were represented by David McClure, Lewis E. Carr and former Assem-blyman Robert G. Scherer. The case was not fin-ished to-day.

TRYING TO BOOM M'CARTNEY'S WORK. The West Side Public Improvement Association, composed of business men of the West Side, met Tuesday night at Demorest Hall. Six resolutions were presented and unanimously passed, including one approving "the able and efficient manner in which the Hon. James McCartrey has managed the De-partment of Street Cleaning" and complimenting Mr. McCartney upon his executive ability, "as shown by his having been able to keep the streets fully as clean as they were kept under the able management of the late Commissioner Waring at a reduction in the expense of over \$275,000 a year."
It was further resolved that the entire surface of the city, except the wharves, should be under the

control of the Street Cleaning Department for the purpose of cleaning. Newspaper men at the City Hall were supplied with copies of these resolutions in advance, evidently

Newspaper men at the City Hall were supplied with copies of these resolutions in advance, evidently with the hope that the public would be led to believe that Mr. McCartney had won unstinted praise from the well-known association of the West Sile properly-owners which holds its meetings in the district west of Central Park.

There were about sixty people present at the meeting Tuesday night, but many of these were members of the Manhattan Debating Chb, which was to hold its weekly meeting in the same room after the adjournment of the West Side Association. In answer to a question as to whether any prominent members or city officials were present, a member acknowledged that regrets had been received from all of the prominent men invited. "but," he added, "Councilmen Goodwin and Rider, representing this district, are here."

A number of other resolutions were passed.

AGAINST A MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Judgment was given yesterday against the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society in a suit brought by James Holly, of Philadelphia, for \$10,028 82, with interest, by Judge Wheeler, in the United States Circuit Court. The suit was brought to recover money delivered to the missionary society by Henry G. Thompson, a lawyer and real estate agent of Philadelphia, in breach of trust. Thompson was executor of the estate of James Saul, of Philadelphia, and had in his hands as such about \$15,000 which Saul had bequeathed to the missionary society. James Holly, in a real estate transaction with Thompson, as agent, gave him a check for \$12,000 in payment for a house. Thompson immediately deposited the check with

Thompson immediately deposited the check with the Union Trust Company, with whom he already had a credit of about \$4,000. He then drew a check for \$15,577.54, which he gave to the missionary society as from the estate of James Saul.

Holly first browsht suit against Thompson to recover the \$12,000, and failing to recover it, on learning where his money had gone he brought suit against the missionary society.

Judge Wheeler found, deducting other checks and transactions, that \$10,028.2 of Holly's money was directly traceable to the missionary society, and decreed that it belonged to him, with interest, since the defendant had retained the money after receiving notice that it was the plaintiff's. MR. VAN COTT'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

Postmaster Van Cott returned yesterday from

Washington, where he has been consulting with Fostmaster-General Gary in regard to postoffice affairs. He said no new matters were discussed, as no improvements or expenditures can be made until the appropriation has gone through Congress, He was assured that the item in the bill providing for the building of sheds at the Mail-st. end of the Postoffice Building would pass through the Senate. It has already passed the House. Postmaster Van It has aiready passed the House. Fostmaster Van Cott is particularly anxious to have this appropriation placed at his disposal. The improvement is badly needed. It will greatly relieve the congestion in the mailing department, and will be a very great convenience to the mail-wagon drivers and the cierks who assist in unloading the mails, besides expediting the handling of the mail.

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COLONEL RUPPERT'S CHANGE OF PETS.

TO REPLACE HIS KENNEL OF ST. BERNARDS

learn that Colonei Jacob Ruppert, ir., has con-cluded to dispose of his big kennel of valuable St. He could not do without having pets of some kind about him, however, so he is go Colonel Ruppert had thirty-five St. Bernards, among them being some of the largest and most paid enormous prices for many of the dogs mong his purchases was Scottish Chieftain, a

tain only two of the St. Bernards. One of these, a most intelligent and affectionate animal, he has had for nine years, and he would not part with One animal which Colonel Ruppert gave

friend yesterday is only fifteen months old, but he weighs about one hundred and sixty pounds. recently paid \$500 for four Boston terrier pups, and of them died soon after. This did not discourage him, however, and he will probably buy Colonel Ruppert is also well known for the in-

terest which he has taken in turf matters. When gathered together some of the best thoroughbreds in the world, paying large prices for some of the horses. He awned, at one time, Gatham and Counter Tenor, both extremely fast animals. Despite the fact that he spent a large sum in the purchase of famous racehorses and in cenducting his stable, Colonel Ruppert did not meet with much success on the turt, and he practically retired from racing. He retained Eastertide and one or two other moderately good animals, and that

WAR DECLARED ON THE CATERPILLAR.

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY LIKELY TO IMPORT AN ICHNEUMON FLY ARMY WHICH CAN

Entomological Society, not on the Spaniards, how-

mars, who read an interesting paper on the trans-formations of insects, illustrated by prepared specito battle. It simply lights on the caterpillar's back rest. The small worms which hatch out of the eggs

stastic about the little fly, and agreed that, if ough of them could be induced to come to this city, the problem of how to deal with the tree-de-

Another wonderful insect shown and described by Mr. Ditmars was the antilon. In the heyday of its youth the antilon amuses itself by digging pits in en it sees one approaching it shoots a little of the antlion, which then eats its prey. When the oins a cocoon and changes into a fly.

Mr. Ditmars was one that lives in a larva form the water for seven years in the first stage of its existence. It then spends three or four weeks transforming itself into an insect, and crawls out of the water as a fly. The most curious feature water it is only permitted to live ten hours on land as a fly, and all this time is consumed in laying eggs near the water to insure the continuance of its

ey-hee The Deyrole anatomical models are derfully and skilfully made, showing the comte construction of the subject, which can be septed into its various parts. The model of the sey-hee shown last night proved that the brains the insect are not in its head, but scattered in tions along the lower part of its body. This uid encourage some men who have at times the that they had any brains in their head, by may have them like the bees—somewhere else.

STUDENTS IN A CABLE MATCH.

CHESS-PLAYERS OF COLUMBIA, HARVARD, YALE AND PRINCETON CHALLENGE OXFORD

sue a challenge for a cable chess match, to be played on six boards by representatives of Columhia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton universities against Oxford and Cambridge in the Easter vacachess writer, who, after seeing the honorary manager of the intercollegiate tournament, C. A. Canwell, requested Dr. L. D. Broughton, the Editor of "The American Chess Magazine," to inquire of the American institutions whether they would be willing to play such a match, if it could be arranged. After receiving affirmative answers from the stu Chess Club, which at once decided to have the contest the rooms of the club, provided that the students would select the team and manage all the details of play themselves. After some correspondence, the Manhattan Chess Club was authorized to issue the challenge, which was sent to England by yester-day's mail. With the letter was sent a code of rules to govern the contest, submitted for considera-

FROM POLICE COURT TO NAVY YARD. "Oh, please don't send me to prison, Mister Judge: boy, of Magistrate Olmsted in the West Colored boy, of Magistrate Olmsted in the West Side Police Court yesterday morning. He had been arrested by Agent Murray, of the Gerry society, on the complaint of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Smith, of No. 225 West Thirtieth-st., who charged

AFTER THE BRIGADE ELECTION.

HEARTY SUPPORT PROMISED TO GENERAL SMITH BY HIS UNSUCCESSFUL RIVAL -THE OTH'S FUTURE.

The closing scenes in the contest which results in the election of Colonel George Moore Smith to the brigadier-generalship of the new Fifth Brigade took place at the Plaza Hotel on Tuesday evening, after it had become known that Colonel Smith had defeated Colonel Greene by one vote. Colone received the congratulations of the various officers of the brigade, and then followed a session at friends proclaimed many times and in harmo strains that the new General was a "joily goo fellow." and drank to his health and to the succ

field officers, and Colonel Henry Chauncey. the Meutenant-Colonel and the two majors of the 8th Regiment, and Captain David Wilson of the 2d Battery were among the first to arrive at the newly In congratulating Colonel Smith, Colonel Gree assured his successful rival for the star that, the fight being over, he would give him his hearty and that he would always find him a loyal that the contest might have caused a rupture satisfaction on the part of Colonel Greene and graceful and earnest way in which he made banished all fears and assured for that officer ment was over every command in the new brigade was toasted, and the most perfect harmony and

MRS. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD SUED.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ASKED BY A WOMAN WHO FELL ON A SIDEWALK IN FRONT

Papers were filed yesterday in the Supreme Court in a \$5,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Sucan Brady against Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard. Mrs. of Mrs. Shepard's home. It is charged by the complainant that the sidewalk was not properly cleaned, making Mrs. Shepard responsible, if fore, for the alleged injuries received. Wi Irwin, of No. 202 Broadway, will represent Shepard as counsel when the case comes to next week.

W. K. RICHARDSON DISCHARGED.

TARRANT & CO. WITHDRAW THE COMPLAINT OF GRAND LARCENY.

William K. Richardson, the insurance broker, o No. 34 Pine-st., who was arrested on January last, on complaint of Tarrant & Co., druggists, No. 278 Greenwich-st., was honorably discharged in No. 238 Green Court yesterday by Magistrate Pool. Centre Street Court yesterday by Magistrate Pool. The counsel stated to the Magistrate that they had agreed that the matter was not one for criminal tion, but for civil procedure, and that the ant had decided to withdraw the charge larceny.

SHOWALTER TAKES AN OFF DAY.

THE THIRD GAME IN THE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

TO BE PLAYED TO-MORROW. game of his championship chess match with Pills-

bury will not be played until to-morrow. Since the first game of the match, Pillsbury has been looking up the French Defence, particularly as to White's continuation B-Kt 5, instead of P-K 5, and especially in connection with McCutcheon's reply for Black of B-Kt 5, which leads to so hot a game in so many variations.

WHERE OLD CLOTHES ARE USEFUL.

Workrooms for unskilled women are conducted under the auspices of the Charity Organization Society, No. 47 Prospect Place, between Forty-second ciety. No. 47 Prospect Place, between Forty-second and Forty-third sts., east. The public is requested to help the workrooms in their effort to teach the unskilled to rip, wash and make over old garments. All clothing that will be discarded by well-to-do families this spring will serve, when treated at the workrooms, to mike comfortable less formulate families. Samples of goods and dress-makers' scraps will enable the old women to make rag carpeting. All packages will be sent for if the name and address of the giver are sent to the workrooms by mail.

BOOK-USERS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. The February bulletin of the New-York Public The February bulletin of the New-York Public Library (Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations) shows that in January there were received by purchase 1.283 books and 182 pamphlets, and by gift 1.241 volumes and 2.836 pamphlets. There were entalogued 5.953 books and 5.822 pamphlets, for which purpose 23.991 cards and 1.194 slips for the public were written. The number of printer were written. The number of readers in the Astor and Lenox branches was 11,255, the num-

the Astor and Lenox branches was 11,255, the number of volumes consulted 33,977. The daily average of readers was 94 for the Lenox branch and 256 for the Astor branch.

Among the important gifts received were 35 velumes and 35 pamphiets, and also a package containing over 500 caricatures and affiches issued during the French Commune; also a package of letters from different libraries and institutions to Alexander Vattemare, received from John Bigelow, which complete the collection given by him last year. Other gifts were 11 volumes and 61 pamphiets relating to sports from F. M. Crossett, 121 volumes and 32 pamphiets from H. V. Poor, and 21 volumes and 44 pamphiets from Philip Schuyler.

EPIDEMIC AMONG WEST SIDE CHILDREN. nights on the streets and with smoking too many cigarettes, which, she feared, had weakened his mind.

While the Magistrate was considering what best to do the boy spoke up again: "Can't I Join the Navy, sir? I'd like to be a sailor."

As Agent Murray believed the boy to be nearer eighteen than fourteen years of age, Magistrate Commented to an arrangement whereby the mother was to take her son to the Brookiyn Navy Yard during the day to see if the naval authorities would receive the lad. The boy appeared overjoyed, and, in charge of his mother. left the courtroom highly elated at the prospect of serving his country.

The parents of the upper West Side are greatly alarmed over an epidemic of scarlet fever and whooping cough. The kindergarten of St. Agnes's Chapel. No. 121 West Ninety-first-st., of which Miss Talbott is principal, and Miss Deming teacher of the primary class, is almost suspended. Out of the sixty children in the kindergarten proper twenty-five have her whooping cough and fifteen more of the primary class, is almost suspended. Out of the sixty children in the kindergarten proper twenty-five have her whooping cough and fifteen more of the primary class fifteen are out with either of the malades.

So far there have been no deaths, but the parents are naturally anxious. Miss Talbott said ast night that the epidemic seemed to be under control. The parents of the upper West Side are greatly

